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For obtaining leads [NAVODKI] on persons working in the port of PHILADELPHIA and processing [OFORMLNIE] [B% shipping] [POGRUZOCHNYE] firms we have checked SCHULTZ Marian Miloslavovich, henceforth "LAVA [LAVA]", born 1910, native of the STAROKONSTANTINOV Uezd[a] of the VOLYNISK Guberniya[a], son of a descendant of German colonists and of a Polish woman. Arrived here from the USSR in 1927 on a Soviet passport. Has relations in the USSR. Citizen of the U.S.A.. Sensible fellow. Works as a mechanic in a shipyard in PHILADELPHIA and is chairman of the United Russian Committee for Aid to the Native Country. Information from our lengthy check and from the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI][i] gives a favourable picture of him. The position he occupies in the milieu of Slav organisations possesses interesting possibilities for the Fifth Line, in consequence of which contact with LAVA is extremely important. Please sanction temporary liaison for AKIM[ii] with subsequent transfer of him[b] to a group leader in PHILADELPHIA. AKIM is acquainted with him personally on an official basis.

[B% In post No.] 1 of this year we asked for permission to establish contact with John PHILLIPS who works in vessels of the Grace Line and is an activist of the Seamen's

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T.N.: [a] UEZD and GUBERNIYa are old Tsarist and early Soviet territorial units which were subsequently replaced by the RAJON and OBLAST'.

[b] I.e. LAVA.

Comments: [i] ZEMLYAKI: members of the Communist Party, in this case of the U.S.A.

[ii] AKIM: Sergej Grigor'evich LUK'YANOV.

[iii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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